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Re: New U.S. Patent Application of: Shaskey, Mark S., Sr. for "APPARATUS  
TO FACILITATE THE HOLDING OF LARGE BOTTLES WITHOUT  
INTEGRAL HANDLES"; (from Provisional Patent Application  
60/413,976; filed: September 26, 2002); filed: herewith (September 26,  
2003); Serial No. To be assigned.

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-referenced utility patent application.  
Enclosed are:

1. New patent application; 15 pages total of specification including 3 pages of drawings.
2. One (1) Verified Statement to establish small entity status - 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27. (Ind  
Inventors).
3. One (1) Declaration and Power of Attorney duly executed by the inventor.
4. Our post card. Please date stamp and return.
5. Our check # 3673 in the amount of \$375.00 to cover the basic filing fee  
of the Utility Patent as calculated below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	14 - 20=		x 9=	\$		x 18=	\$
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Please charge any unanticipated fees to our Deposit Account No. 03-3565 (a duplicate copy of this charge authorization is attached.)

Respectfully submitted,



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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on September 26, 2003, one copy of the above-referenced documents were deposited with the United States Postal Service for delivery by Express Mail to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

